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THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" All deserving candidates of that community are given posts."

SRI A. M. RATNASWAMI :—" Sir, in regard to filling up appointments, is it the policy of the Government to make a distinction between Arundatiyas and Madigas and other sections of the Scheduled Castes? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" The Harijan community is taken as a whole."

SRI V. GOVINDASWAMY NAIDU :—" Sir, will the Government be pleased to state the number of Harijan Sub-Inspectors, who were reverted and will the Government re-instate them as a special case? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" A separate question may be put."

SRI BOJJA APPALASWAMI :—" హరిజనులు Police department లో District Superintendents గా లేరని మంత్రిగారు శెలవిచ్చినట్లు విన్నాను. అర్హులైన హరిజనులు ఆ శాఖలో లేరని వున్నట్లయితే వారికి seniority నిబట్టి ఉద్యోగాలు యిస్తామని అంటున్నారు. కులాలువారిగా పై ఉద్యోగాలు యివ్వాలనే జి.ఓ. ఉన్నప్పటికి seniority నే ఆధారంగా తీసుకోవటంవల్ల ఆ శాఖలోని క్రింది పదవులలో ఉన్న హరిజన ఉద్యోగులకు అన్యాయం జరుగుతుందని ప్రభుత్వానికి తెలియదా ? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" There is no direct appointment to the post of District Superintendent of Police, but they are to be promoted from the cadre of Deputy Superintendents of Police and in making promotions seniority also is taken into consideration. That only shows that there are no sufficiently senior Harijan Deputy Superintendents of Police for purposes of promotion to the post of District Superintendent of Police."

Government Depressed Classes Hostel, Masulipatnam.

* 295 *Q.*—SRI G. RAMA RAO : Will the Hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state why the Harijan M.L.As. of Krishna district were not appointed to the Selection Committee of the Government Depressed Classes Hostel, Masulipatnam, this year; and whether, according to the Government Order constituting that Committee, such M.L.As. are to be ex-officio members?

THE HON. DR. M. V. KRISHNA RAO :—" There is no selection committee as such for the Government Harijan Hostel at Masulipatnam. The District Harijan Welfare Committee, Krishna district, is however selecting the boarders for the hostel. M.L.As. of the district are not treated as ex-officio members of the Committee."

2-40 p.m. SRI G. RAMA RAO :—" యీ హరిజన కమిటీలో మెంబర్లకు life membership యిచ్చినారాండి ? ఎంతకాలము ఉంటుంది ? లేకపోతే ఎప్పటి కప్పుడు సభ్యులను తీసివేస్తారా ? "

THE HON. DR. M. V. KRISHNA RAO :—" Three years' term."

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SRI M. LAKSHMANASWAMI :—" ఇదివరలో శాసన సభ్యులను ఎవరినైనా యీ కమిటీలోనికి తీసుకొన్నారాండి? "

THE HON. DR. M. V. KRISHNA RAO :—" A member of the State Harijan Welfare Committee, who happens to belong to that district, is a member of the District Harijan Welfare Committee. With reference to this particular case, Mr. V. Kurmayya is a member but the membership has never been in his capacity as M.L.A. at any time."

SRI P. SYAMASUNDARA RAO :—" మీరు శ్యామసుందరరావు అనే పేరు పూర్తిగా జ్ఞాపకము ఉంచుకోవాలని మరొకసారి జ్ఞాపకము చేస్తున్నాను "

MR. SPEAKER :—" I find that hon. Members change their seats without due intimation and that is my difficulty. I also see that the Leader of the Opposition and Mr. Ramamurthi have interchanged seats. If hon. Members want to change their seats, let them first inform the Office and then change their seats."

SRI P. SYAMASUNDARA RAO :—" నా స్థలము ఇదేనండి. ఇప్పుడు మంత్రిగారు చెప్పినట్లు అసలు M.L.A.లు ఆ కమిటీలో ఎందుకు ఉండకూడదు అని ప్రశ్న? హరిజన హాస్టల్సులో జరిగే management చాలా చెడ్డగా ఉంటుందని అనేకసార్లు ప్రభుత్వ నోటీసుకు తేబడింది. ఇప్పటికైనను యీ హాస్టల్లు కమిటీల ద్వారా జరిపే proposals వున్నవని welfare department ద్వారా తెలిసింది. అట్లాంటి proposals ఉన్నవా? అట్లాంటప్పుడు ప్రభుత్వం ఏమి చెప్పుతుంది? "

THE HON. DR. M. V. KRISHNA RAO :—" In these committees, M.L.A.s are neither ex-officio members nor are they precluded from being members. A person being an M.L.A. has nothing to do with his membership of the Committee. That is the position so far as M.L.A.s are concerned.

About hostels, the question of how to improve the condition of their management is engaging the attention of the Government."

Absorption of Police officials of the former Pudukkottai State into Madras State Service.

* 296 *Q.*—SRI V. BALAKRISHNAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) when the Police officers including constables and ministerial and clerical staff of the former Pudukkottai State Police were absorbed correspondingly with Madras State Police; and

(*b*) the details of such absorption, the dates of fixation of Madras scales of pay, weightage, etc.?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" (*a*) & (*b*) The entire Police personnel of the former Pudukkottai State were absorbed in the Madras Police Subordinate Service with effect from 1st January 1949. All were absorbed in corresponding ranks except three officiating Sergeants, who were absorbed as Jamadars in the Armed Reserve but on higher pay than what